Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 12 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 13 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 11 Aug 2020 at 18:04 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for overall events and for some heavy and thundery showers overnight and on Wednesday, but low confidence for exact location of showers and thunderstorms and for how long they last

Headline for Wednesday 12 Aug 2020: Mostly dry with increasing amounts of sunshine, once patchy low cloud and ay left over thundery showers clear form the east, though slight chance of an isolated thunderstorm in afternoon

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 12 Aug 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light rain	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
30%	60%	20%	00%	00%	00%	10%	10%

Forecast for Wednesday 12 Aug 2020

Weather: Mainly dry with clear spells in west, but some heavy and thundery showers in east overnight though mostly clearing away northwards by daybreak, although low cloud, mist and fog patches will form onto eastern slopes. Any left-over showers will soon clear after daybreak and fog and low cloud will son lift too, leaving a mostly dry and fine day, with increasing amounts of sunshine, Becoming very warm or hot, even on higher slopes, but perhaps the odd thunderstorm will break out in the afternoon. Any thundery showers will die out in evening leaving a dry night with clear spells, but patchy low cloud and fog may form onto eastern slopes.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 30% in east overnight and at first Wednesday with areas of cloud down to 600m, perhaps 400m in places, otherwise 80 to 100% with only patchy cloud near summits, though perhaps broken cloud near 700m in any showers.

Visibility: Mainly good, but moderate or poor, perhaps very poor in east at times overnight and at first Wednesday and reducing again in any thundery showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	11/12 NE	6/7 NE	4/5 N	6/8 NW	6/9 NW	6/9 NW	7/10 N	10/13 NE	8/11 E
900	4/5 SE	4/5 E	3/4 SE	4/6 NW	5/8 N	6/9 NW	6/9 N	9/11 NE	10/13 E
600	3/4 NE	4/5 NE	3/4 NW	4/6 NW	5/8 NW	6/9 W	6/9 NW	10/13 NE	11/15 NE
300	2/2 S	2/3 SE	2/3 N	3/4 NW	4/6 NW	5/8 W	5/7 NW	6/11 N	5/9 NE
Glen	1/2 W	2/4 S	3/4 W	2/4 NW	5/7 S	8/12 W	6/10 W	5/11 N	7/15 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	14/12	12/12	12/12	13/12	13/12	14/13	13/12	13/12	13/12
900	15/15	14/14	14/14	15/15	16/16	17/17	17/16	15/14	14/12
600	17/18	16/16	16/16	16/16	18/18	19/19	18/18	17/16	16/15
300	18/20	17/18	17/18	18/18	20/21	21/22	21/22	18/18	17/17
Glen	18/20	17/18	18/19	20/21	22/24	23/23	22/22	19/19	18/18
Freezing Level*	3200m	3100m	3000m	2900m	2900m	2700m	2600m	2600m	2600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

A muggy start to the day with perhaps still some thundery showers in east, but soon improving to leave a mostly fine day and hot day, though the odd thundery shower may crop up. Temperatures in some glens may reach 28 Celsius.

Forecast for Thursday 13 Aug 2020

Weather: Some low cloud, mist and fog developing overnight, mainly in east, but mostly dry with clear intervals. Low cloud and any low level murk will soon clear in morning, leaving a mainly dry and bright day, but some showers will develop in the afternoon, especially in the east. Showers will die away in evening them dry with clear spells, but some low cloud and fog likely to develop.

Maximum wind: East or northeast 10-15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50% in west, 10% in east with areas of cloud down to 600m, though 400m in northeast. Chance improving to 80% by the afternoon as cloud lifts and becomes more broken

Visibility: Generally good, but moderate or poor on many eastern slopes into the morning

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 16 rising to plus 26 C
At 800m: Plus 14-17 C
Freezing level: 3000m

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